#### THE WATER FIGHT ENDED

#### Ten to Two in Favor of the Butte City Company.

FIXED UP FOR FIVE YEARS

Yesterday's Meeting of the Council Settles It - The Street Rai:way People Also Taken

BUTTE, April 39 .- The 14 aldermen of the city of Butte were all present at the special session held this afternoon to settle the question of the water supply. The special committee of aldermen, Mueller, Shaw and McDermott and City Engineer Harper, appointed last night to estimate which of the bids was lowest, figured the thing out this forenoon. Superintendent Wharton of the Butte City company was called into consultation and the figuring was done on the basis of data furnished by him. The result was decidedly favorable to the Anaconda company, the difference in the water rates of the Anaconda company more than making up for the lower rates given by the Butte City company to bakers, barbers and cows.

But when the council met this after-noon, Superintendent Wharton had some changes to make in his figures, and he brought his books up. With the council were Judge Dixon and Judge Kirkpatrick and Engineer McFarland of the Anaconda company; J. A. Coran, Attorney Wellcome, and Engineer Ray of the spectators. The council was called to order very quick after 2 o'clock, and Alderman Mueller of the special committee reported as follows:

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"We have not as yet arrived at any definite conclusion. The bid of the Anaconda company in some instances where private consumers are concerned is higher than the bid of the Butte City Water company. But going down the list to the meter measureing down the list to the meter measurements, we find some difference, particularly in the rates between 1,000 and 5,000 gallons. The Anaconda company offers for 30 cents and the Butte City company for 40 cents; also the Anaconda company bids at 25 cents for from 5,000 to 20,000 gallons, while the Butte City company offers 30 cents for from 5,000 to 10,000 and 25 cents for from 10,000 to 20,000. Mr. gallons, while the Butte City company ofiers 20 cents for from 5.0.0 to 10.000 and
25 cents for from 10,000 to 20,000. Mr.
Wharton was called before the committee as to how many meters are used. He
told us that from 70 to 75 meters are used
for between 1 000 and 5,000 gallons, or at
least we understood him to say this. This
makes a vast difference to consumers.
But now Mr. Wharton says that only 22
meters are used between 1,000 and 5,000
gallons. In April 1, according to
the data now furnished by him, there
were 96 meters in use. Of these 60 were
below 1,000 gallons, 28 between 1,000 and
5,000, and 20 between 5,000 and 10,000.
According to the first estimate made by
us, the difference by the Anuconda company's water to consumers would amount
to \$30 per day, or \$930 per month. We
find the difference in the rates of the
the Butte City company to barbers, bakers, etc., amounts to \$147 per month.
We would ask that these figures be revised according to the figures now furnished by Mr. Wharton, and that the
conneil go into committee of the whole to
consider the matter and figure out which
is the lower."

This motion prevailed. Alderman is the lower.'

This motion prevailed. Alderman Cowan moved that the meeting be secret and that reporters and all others be excluded. Alderman Barret objected to this, as he thought that the matter should be open to the public. Alderman Cowan thought some might not want to express themselves fully if the matter was to become public. The motion to exclude reporters and others prevailed. The executive session was to last 10 minutes, but it strung out into more than two hours.

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When the doors were thrown open it was 4:15 o'clock and the aldermen all wore long faces. Mr. Mueller, who had acted as chairman of the committee, submitted the report of the committee, which did not go into details, but merely recommended that the bid of the Butte City Water company be accepted. The ayes and noes were called on the adoption of the report. Ten aldermen voted in favor and Aldermen Hinds and Pascoe voted and Aldermen Hinds and Pascoe voted against it. Aftermen McDermott and Reichle had stepped out before the calling of the roll, and it is understood that they were opposed to the adoption of the

report.
It is learned that the committee had a hard time figuring, as even after all charges were made, and every advantage was given to the Butte City Water company, the bid of the Anaconda company was still the lower bid of the two. City was still the lower bid of the two. City Engineer Harper said that in no way the thing could be figured was the result less than \$100 per month in favor of the Anaconda company. Nevertheless the bid of the Butte City company was adopted.

Mayor-Elect Mueller when asked as to why this action was taken, said that the bids were virtually.

why this action was taken, said that the bids were virtually the same, and that in talking the matter over, it was decided by the majority to give the franchise to the Butte City company on account of the fact that it offered 5,000,000 gallons of water, where only 2,000,000 gallons were required in the specifications, and had agreed to put in their mains sooner, and that it would not be necessary to tear up the streets to put in water pipes, as the old pipes could be used if the franchise was given this company. A similar explanation was made by Aiderman lar explanation was made by Aiderman Lynch. The term of years for the con-tract was fixed at five, the city reserving

tract was fixed at five, the city reserving an option at five years more at the same rate. The bond of the comppay was fixed at \$290,000. The city attorney was instructed to draw up the contract.

N. C. Ray, of the successful company, then stated that his company would make the terms in water rates that the Anaconda company had made, and would be willing that their bid should be changed to meet the Anaconda's bid.

"Oh, you will come down to the lowest bid, will you?" asked Alderman McDermout, sarcastically.

Alderman Shaw moved that the offer of Mr. Ray be accepted, and this was done.

Ir. Ray be accepted, and this was done. Mr. Ray was then called to account for the alleged bad condition of the water the alleged bad condition of the water supply at present. Mr. Ray thought it a mistake that such water as reported is being taken from the supply and con-tended that the water from Basin creek is much better than that from Blacktail, samples of which have been brought into

samples of which have been brought into town.

"Were you not the gentleman," inquired Alderman Lynch, "who went with me three years ago to examine into this source of supply, and who kicked so strenuously against it? You seem to have changed your mind very suddenly."

Mr. Ray said he thought he was being misrepresented by Mr. Lynch, probably unintentionally. He admitted that he had condemned the water, and he did not propose to excuse it now. He admitted that it is bad. But he denied that any Blacktail creek water is used, or that any will be used this summer.

Mayor Valiton suggested that the company take water from Blacktail creek acovbe Grove gulch, and this would leave the water free from the slaughter house and grave yard contamination. It could be brought by ditches or flumes with little expense.

Alderman Lynch said that if this com-

pany would only open its hearts, the thing could be fixed up all right.

It was voted that the mayor, health officer and the representatives of the company visit the source of supply as soon as possible and see if some arrangement cannot be made by which the quality of the water can be a little improved for the company appropriate the resident the

ity of the water can be a little improved for the coming summer to protect the health and property of the citizens.

After disposing of water, the council took up the subject of the franchise for the Butte Consolidated Street Railway company. It had been proposed that the company be required to allow any new company to get into town over its tracks, but this did not pass the council. In the same secret session the street railway franchise was discussed, and when the council opened its doors, nothing was done but to read the franchise and adopt it. The council then adjourned until to-morrow evening. Alderman McDermott said this evening in regard to the action of the council this

then adjourned until to-morrow evening. Alderman McDermott said this evening in regard to the action of the council this afternoon: "I was very much surprised at the action taken. The committee of Messrs. Mueller, Shaw, Harper and myself met this morning, figured the thing out as fairly as we could and came to the unanimous conclusion that the bid of the Anaconda company was the lowest. We mutually agreed that the report of the committee should be to that effect. Mr. Mueller asked if it would be necessary to make a formal report, and we decided that he should merely make a statement to that effect. We separated for lunch. I walked to the city hall and met Mr. Mueller, but he said nothing about any change in his ideas on this matter. I was therefore greatly surprised when Mr. Mueller made the report that he did. I supposed that the report that he did. I supposed that the report that he did. I supposed that the report would certainly be for the adoption of the Anaconda company's bid. We went into committee of the whole estensibly for the purpose of figuring the thing over again. But no figuring was done. It was argued that the Butte City company had offered to put in 5,000,000 gallons where only 2,000,000 gallons was asked. The Anaconda company would doubtless have agreed to turnish more water if it had been asked, but it was not asked. The city said what it was not asked. The city said what it was not asked. The city said what it wanted and the company agreed to furnish it for a certain amount in a plain business like proposition."

"Again," said the alderman, "it is urged that the Butte City company will have its plant in sooner, but in the bids that were submitted both companies agreed to have their plants completed by June 1, 1892. I don't see any choice in that proposition. As to the pipes not having to be disturbed, the Butte City company has been claiming right along that ing to be disturbed, the Butte City company has been claiming right along that the old company's plant was worth nothing and that the pipes would all have to be replaced. There was not a single valid argumeent advanced in the meeting for the adoption of the Butte City company's proposition. I offered to show that the Anaconda company's proposition was 20 per cent, better for the people on any figuring and the statement was not answered. The barbers, the bakers and the billiard halls for which the Butte company offers cheaper rates would surely take meter measurement, and on this measurement the Anaconda offer is 25 per cent, cheaper for from 1,000 to 5,000 gallons. It is claimed that Mr. Cowan in the meeting guaranteed that the to 5,000 gallons. It is claimed that Mr. Cowan in the meeting guaranteed that the Butte City company would meet the Anaconda company's bid. I didn't hear the statement myself. Mr. Cowan, as a man who admitted that he had been interested in the Butte City company's proposition doubless could make this offer, but I fail to see could make this offer, but I fail to see how the council could entertain a bid that was made after the scaled bids had been opened. Why was not the Anaconda company allowed to bid again? I consider the whole transaction outrageous. There were two bids in and the Anaconda's bid was the lower. If its bid was to be rejected anyway why was not the to be rejected anyway why was not the Anaconda company informed months ago that it was useless for it to put in a bid? When the matter came to a vote Aldermen Hinds, Pascoe and myself voted against the motion to recommend the Butte City company's bid."

#### ALL WANTED TO SEE.

#### A Sight that Attracted Hundreds of Bold

BUTTE, April 30.—Just as the clock in the court house tower struck 9 this evening a crowd of fully 200 persons, all men, was seen to surge and sway in front of a small house in East Galena street. Men were scuffling and crowding each other glimpse of something of unusual interest going on within. Meanwhile the excitement increased, and so eager were the jostling, fighting men in the rear of the crowd to share in the sight that their more fortunate fellows in front were enjoying that the excitement almost grew into a riot. Others attracted by the unusual sight of a mob gathered so early in the evening helped to swell the crowd and the street soon was rendered impassable.

Suddenly Officers Leyden and Cantwell rushed out of the house, each with a prisoner, the one a man, J. W. Keling, and the other a woman, May Wade. The bright light which had been shedding its rays onto the sidewalk was extinguished, the door locked and the two prisoners taken to the station. glimpse of something of unusual interest

laken to the station.

Judge Newkirk will furnish the con-cluding chapter of this story to-morrow.

#### AT THE HOTELS.

Leaves From the Registers of the Various Hostelries, BUTTE, April 30 .- Arrivals at the ho-

tels to-day were as follows:

The McDermott-J. H. Schollmeyer, St. Louis; U. C. i utterfield, Chicago; Ely Malloy, Great Falls; J. J. Olliver, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kimball, Beston: A. J. Nichols, Chicago; Max Leopold, Chicago; L. Joseph, Chicago; Samuel I. Glusburg, St. Paul; H. T. Sapington, Glendale; L. G. Williams, Glendale; A. J. Ferry, Chicago; A. Ketz, St. Louis; Ross Carter and Wife, Loise City, Idaho; W. E. Galbrath and wife, Focatedo; Eugene Sugg, Chicago; Ben Oppel, Des Moines; A. H. Browne, Chicago; A. O. Iavior, Ogeen; Mrs. M. Chapman, Lexington, Mo.; J. C. Massin and w.fe, Kalamazo; August Brown, Living J.Dn.

Windsor-Jacob Moyer, Iowianos; H. Home, Batte; Alf. Essendrop, St. Paul; A. J. Hamiton, Neih art; E. D. Marssield, Minneapolis; W. G. Patterson and wife, Cay; L. T. Morgan, Melrose; Marssiall Rotinson, Minneapolis; Philo Bailey, Butte; J. W. Opp. Philipsburg, U. R. Rocheiran, Meaderville; W. E. Waller, Charles City, Ia.; Jno. Livingston, Livingston; P. Burns, City. tels to-day were as follows:

#### CLAIG IS MISSING.

An Opinion Prevalent That Mr. Johnson Has "Seen" Him.

BUTTE, April 39 .- J. L. Johnson, for BUTTE, April 39.—J. L. Johnson, for whose arrest a warrant on the charge of cheating was issued by Judge Muldoon last night, was taken into custody this morning. Johnson being unable to give bonds, was locked up in juil. Claig, who made the complaint, could not be found to-day and the judge is of the opinion that he was "fixed" before Johnson was arrested and consequently found it convenient to keep out of sight. In case Claig is still missing to-morrow, Johnson will be discharged.

## A Pleasing Concert,

BUTTE, April 30.-A grand concert was given at the Centerville M. E. church this evening. There was not a vacant seat in the edifice. The glee club rendered several songs in their usual excellent man-ner. A number of very good recitations were given and the children of the Sun-day school did splendidly in their re-spective parts.

CARRIED INTO COURT. Property on Main Street With Its Title

Called in Question BUTTE, April 30.—Two actions were begun in department I. of the district court to-day in which George H. Casey and Charles S. Warren are plaintiffs, and a number of people who have squatted on a certain piece of property situated on Main street, between Silver and Mercury streets, are defendants. In the first suit the defendants are P. A. Largey, W. Armstrong, F. L. Grandey, Pntrick Murray, Joseph Larkin, Joseph McGovern, John G. Gay, Frank M. Grady, Joseph Ernul, Lillie Davis, Patrick Dougherty, G. Hopkins, Alex. Cohen, Nellie Rodgers, J. Connley, O. P. Rich, Mary Rich, G. Klien, Minme Lee, Solomon Thibault, Duncan McRoe, Lee Davenport, R. R. Toby, T. J. Oliver, J. C. Jacksen, C. A. Sloan, John Couer, Ed. McGovern, Joe Poll, Hans Knutson, John Doe, E. N. Hentborn, Geo. Wilson, Mike O'Brien, David Gilespie, G. M. Smith, Freeman Wilbour.

The plaintiffs allege that they are now the owners of and entitled to the property which is described as follows: All that portion of block 54 of the original townsite of Butte according to the official plat and survey thereof on file in the office of the recorder of Deer Lodge county, which property lies east of the alley extending through said block north and south. The property is also described as follows: Comprising lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of block 54.

The plaintiffs further allege that on or about the 9th day of April, 1891, the defendants wrongfully and unlawfully ousted the plaintiffs from the property and are now in possession without the onsent of the plaintiffs. It is further alleged that the value of the rents of the property is \$500 per month and that by reason of the unlawful withholding of the property the plaintiffs have sustained damages in the sum of \$500 for rents and \$500 generally.

The defendants in the second action are: The Bonner, Mercantile company, the Butte Hardware company, William Friz, F. L. Grandy. Patrick Murray. P. 12. BUTTE, April 30 .- Two actions were be gun in department I. of the district court

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Largey, Joseph Larkin and Noah Armstrong.

In this action the plaintiffs claim to be the owners and entitled to the possession of property described as follows: All that portion of block 57 of the original townsite of Butte, according to the official plat and survey thereof on file in the office of the recorder of Deer Lodge county, which property lies east of the alley extending north and south through said block. The property is also described as follows: Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of block 55, original townsite of Butte. The plaintiffs allege that they are the owners and entitled to the possession of the property; that on or about April 9th last the defendants unlawfully ousted the plaintiffs and took possession of the premises; that the value of the rents is \$350 per month, and that by reason of the unlawful withholding of the property plaintiffs have sustained damages to the amount of \$350 per month from the 9th day of April, and \$500 subsequently.

The property in question was formerly a part of the placer claim of the late Leander M. Black, who died about four years ago. During the long time intervening before the settlement of the estate the defendants built shacks and barns upon the property. The plaintiffs, Casey & Warren, came into possession of the land about a month ago and now bring action against the squatters. F. T. Mc-Bride is attorney for the plaintiffs.

Rachel Got Too Gay.

BUTTE, April 30.-Rachel Guyotte, member of the soiled dove fraternity, got on the war path last night and started to ease up her wrath by annoying her neighbors. Her first act of hostility was to throw a stick of wood through a "friend's" window. Before she could do any further damage she was arrested by Officers Gabert and Cantwell.

Two Men Too Frisky.

BUTTE, April 30 .- Frank Hines was ar rested Wednesday night for trying to clean out East Park street. It took several policemen to lock him up. Last night he started out again and had not fairly begun his fun before he was again arrested and locked up at the central

H. H. LaCroix was run in last night for assautting Emil Ludwig.

Drank to Mr. Bricker's Health,

BUTTE, April 30.—Dave Bricker re turned from the East Wednesday night with a bride. Yesterday evening several hundred of his friends accompanied by the Alice band, tendered him a serenade The compliment pleased Mr. Bricker so much so that he gave the boys a goodly sized check, after which the serenaders adjourned to the private rooms of the California and many flowing bumpers were drank to the health of the groom

A Handsome Block on the Ruins, BUTTE, April 30.—The building on East Quartz street owned by Jame A. Murray, which was destroyed by fire this morning was not insured. The loss of Murray & Ryan on their stock of paint, wall paper, glass, etc., is estimated at \$2,500, which is covered by a policy for that amount. Mr. Murray says that when he rebuilds he will ersent a brick block. erect a brick block.

California Excursion Rates. The Northern Pacific will sell on the 15th of next month round trip excursion teckets as follows: Butte to San Francisco via Portland, both directions, \$75; San Francisco, going via Portland and returning via Ogden, \$30; to Los Angeles, going and returning via Portland, entering San Francisco in one direction either going or returning, \$89; to Los Angeles, going or returning, \$89; to Los Angeles, going via Portland and San Francisco and returning via Sacramento and Ogden, \$89.50.

The above tickets are good going sixty

(60) days and good for return passage any time within six months from date of sale. Those desiring to take advantage of these rates may call on or address, JAMES MCCAIG,

The Odell Type Writer, Price \$20. Why pay \$80 or \$100 for a machine when the "Odell" does the same work and costs only \$20? Come and see it. Arthur B. FitzGerald, general agent, Opera House block, Butte. Agents wanted,

Fresh and natural every day this week. City Drug Store, 71 East Park street.

"Take it before breakfast," becau will give you an appetite, regulate the bowels and cleanse the system of all im-purities—Dr. Henley's English Dandelion

Look out for it. The Centennial Brew ing company will on the 1st. of May have its celebrated Bock beer on sale.

Smokers of the celebrated and original "Cuban Blossoms" will in future find every cigar and every box branded "L. Lillis." All others are counterfeit. L. Lillis, 1,232 Second avenue, New York.

Pianos and organs sold on easy terms

Morgan Bros., insurance and loans, under Silver Bow National bank, Butte.

### WALKED INTO THE FIRE

#### Capture of the Cleverest Green Goods Man in the Business.

HE WANTED TO HELP A PAL

So He Walked Into a United States Marshai's Office to Arrange Bail When He Was Recognized and Nabbed.

CHICAGO, April 30 .- A gang of "green oods" swindlers, who have been fleecing the unwary by professing to sell them counterfeit money, which really was packages of brown paper, have been operating in the West some time. A few days ago one of them named Tyler, was cleverly trapped by a postoffice inspector in disguise. To-day J. H. Thomas, alias Moore, who is said to be the leader of the gang and the eleverest green goods man in the country, was arrested in the United States marshal's office. He boldly entered the office to arrange bail for his pai when, unfortunately for him, he was recognized by a citizen whom he had recently swindled out of \$359 in New York. He was held in \$5,000 bail.

#### AN INCIDENT OF THE MATINEE. The Experiences of Two Young Women in Changing Seats.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Two very well dressed young ladies came to the box office of one of the downtown theatres and purchased two crehestra seats. They were lettered and num-bered A 1 and 3. They passed in and took possession of them. There was the usual large crowd at the matinee, and every seat in the house was being rapidly A few moments later the two young women left their seats and came into the lobby.

"We don't like these; they are too far front, and are on the side. one manage to exchange them for us?"

An employe of the theater, wishing to oblige them, took their checks and went to the box office, where he exchanged them for two others located about twothirds of the way back and on the same aisle. The original checks were sold to aisle. The original checks were sold to the next comer at the box office who de-sired seats in the front row. The ladies took possession of the last two checks and went to their new seats. Scarcely had they ensconsed themselves when one remarked to the other: "These seats are too far back. I think I like the other ones best. Let's go and take them;" and, suiting the action to the word, they pro-ceeded to do so.

suiting the action to the word, they proceeded to do so.

They reached the seats in the front row a few steps ahead of the usher, who was escorting the gentlemen who had just brought them to the same seats. The usher's surprise was painful to witness when he saw that the seats were already occupied, for no such thing should occur in a well regulated theater. "Ladies," he said, "I have the checks for these seats and you must give them up." "Have you?" responded one of the occupants sweetly. The usher was only a boy and was unused to the wiles of the wicked world. So he relinquished the checks to the dainty gloved hand that was stretched out to receive them. The lady's face

world. So he relinquished the checks to the dainty gloved hand that was stretched out to receive them. The lady's face assumed an expression of the most virtuous indignation. "I bought these seats," she said severely. "I hold the checks in my hand, and I defy you or any one else to put me out of them." "But you have just exchanged them," said the usher. "That does not make any difference," was the reply. "I only wanted to see if I could get better ones. I did not succeed. I think I will ecep these.

The gentlemen, in the mean time, stood in the aisle, pictures of absolute discontent, looking as only a man can look when he is thoroughly embarrassed and feels that there are several hundred pairs of feminine eyes enjoying his predicament. First they stood on one foot and then on the other. They tried to appear at ease while the usher made explanations to which they would not iisten. Their efforts were a miserable failure, and every woman in the house knew it. Finally they proceeded to the box offlee and stated their cause of complaint. It was regarded as just, and the result was was regarded as just, and the result was that the ladies were forced to give up the seats that they had taken and were relegated to the camparative obscurity of

relegated to the camparative obscurity of their own.

They could not stand this long because the 400 pairs of feminine eyes were all turned on them after the gentlemen had triumphantiy taken possession of their coveted front seats. So the ladies left. They sniffed contemptuously as they walked up the aisle and cast withering glances all around them. Even the handsome doorkeeper was disregarded as they made their exit. They reduced the chief usher to a state of coma with a look as they passed him. When they reached the lobby they had their minings. It didn't last long, but was quite exciting. Then they walked out on Randolph street with the tragic and offended air of a pair of beaten queens. of beaten queens.

Every telegraph pole in the remote country districts of Norway has to be concountry districts of Norway has to be con-tinually watched on account of the bears, which have a mania for climbing the poles and sitting on the cross-beams, swaying backward and forward until the pole finally fatls.

Under the old law making it illegal to shoot at night, a sportsman recently ar-rested in Paris for unlawfull killing of rested in Paris for unlawfull killing of game, drew from the courts a legal defi-nition of the day's end. It was decided that night began with the close of twi-light, or when the sun had descended 62

A most remarkable curiosity is on exhi bition in Florence, S. C. It is a piece of corn bread which has been shut up in a safe for nearly two years, and which, when it was taken out, was covered with a black, silky hair eight inches in lengt A great deal of this has been pulled o now, but enough remains to prove the statement that it was covered.

The first consignment of samples of Chinese tobacco have been received by London brokers. China is desirous of competing in European markets.

Between 300 and 400 tons of coal per day is the amount used in some of the large passenger steamers on the Atlantic. This is about one ton per mile run.

An elderly New Yorker, whose business takes him to Europe twice a year, always makes a special contract with the steamship company that if he should die on the voyage his body is not to be buried at sea-

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# WORD TO INVEST

**ABOUT** 

## Fairhaven on the sound!

It is considered by the best financiers that the safest and most profitable investment on earth is earth itself. Everybody knows that millions have been made from comparatively small investments in real estate within the past few years in almost every Western and Southern City. One hundred dollars invested in Duluth, Denver, Butte, Scattle or Tacoma five years ago is \$1,000 now, but every thoughtful person knows that, while money can yet be made in some of them the margin has grown rapidly smaller with every profitable turn. What everybody wants to know is, can the marvelous experience of money-making at these places be surely duplicated once more. They can beyond a doubt

#### BECAUSE AT LEAST ONE GREAT CITY IS YET TO BE BUILT.

It is inevitable that the Pacific Northwest, with its universally admitted marvelous resources, with its unequalled ocean shipping facilities, its stupendous railroad developements and intense industrial activity, must have its

## New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore.

The three latter it already possesses in Portland, Seattle and Tacoma. For its NEW YORK it is now laying with with giant hands a broad and deep foundation at FAIRHAVEN, the Pacific coast terminus of the Great Northern Railway. Fairhaven's harbor is universally acknowledged the finest and advantageously located on Puget Sound, and Puget Sound is the admiration of the maratime world. No water-way on earth compares with it for the handling of the world's commerce. It is America's open door to the Orient, whose trades' already reaches 300,000 000 annually. The ships of all nations seek it, for its cwn wealth and exportable products as well as for its prodigious continental traffic. All transcontinental railways already reach it or are rapidly building to it. Several of these great lines are already at Fairhaven. All will be there within eighteen months.

#### COAL MINING

has built seven Pennsylvania cities to a population of from 20,000 to 75,000 each. Fairbaven's Coking Coal veins are the

#### IRON MINING

has built eight Michigan and Wisconsin cities to a population of from 7,000 to 15,000 each. Fairbaven has mountains of iron and be the iron smelting center of the Pacific coast.

#### LUMBERING

has built seven cities in Wisconsin and Michigan to a population of from 25,000 to 75,000 each. Fairhaven has more lum-ber tributary than is standing in both those states.

#### WHEAT

has had much to do with the building of Chicago, Uniuth, Minneapolis and St. Paul. With the completion of the Great Northern Railway the greatest wheat region west of the Rockies will be seek-ing tide water at Fairhaven.

FAIRHAVEN has grown from nothing to 8,000 population in eighteen months. Property values have increased from practically nothing to \$20,000,000 in the same time, and are constantly growing. The whole matter can be stated in a few words. Real Estate is the basis of wealth.

Judicious investments in Real Estate have made and will make fortunes for the investors. You can't make any of this money without buying Real Estate and the best place on earth to make investments is at Fairhaven. The best inside and and suburban property for sale.

## Washington Improvement Company, ROOM 12, SCOTT HOUSE.

COR. MAIN AND GRANITE STS.

BUTTE CITY. MONTANA.

## The Kreiger Verein

(THE MILITARY CLUB) + BALL +

It is a remarkable fact that a large proportion of the people we meet when speaking of the future say, no indeed! I never intend to settle down in Montana. Did I say remarkable? Well, not so very; when you reflect. These have come from states where fruit grew in abundance, where flowers and shrubbery adorned their yards and where cool leafy forest with crystal streams delighting the angler and were the heritage of all. Let Montanians honor Montana, whose climate is as varied as the temperate and the frigid zones. Those who have not visited Missoula County, and best of all The Bitter Root Valley

## The Bitter Root Valley

do not realize that this section offers all of these and more, to the seek r for a HOME. A vine-covered cottage with fruit, flowers, pure crystal water and a climate unsurpased and that

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for less money than at any other point offered. Don't fail to investigate. *SELMONS & GAMER* SELMONS ON SELECTION OF SELECTI STODDARD & LOW, Agts. Missoula.

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+ ESTABLISHED 1885 +

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Saturday Evening, May 2,

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On account of the death of

#### Count Von Moltke

who was the highest president of the organization.

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